



Water, Environment and Sanitation (WES)

Indonesia

Basic Indicators

Total population (1000s)	219,883
Under-five mortality rate (per 1000)	41
Total adult literacy rate (%)	87

Water and Sanitation Coverage

	Water (%)	Sanitation (%)
Urban	89	71
Rural	69	38
Total	78	52

Country Setting

- ▶ Indonesia has experienced a series of economic and political crises in the past six years.
- ▶ Conflict, frequently linked to demands for independence, has affected many parts of the country, particularly Aceh, Papua and Maluku (East Timor gained independence in 1999).
- ▶ Democratic reforms began in 1999, and decentralization in January 2001.
- ▶ 18.4 per cent of people live in poverty.
- ▶ Development expenditures, including education and health, were 5.26 per cent of GDP in 2001.
- ▶ There are significant socioeconomic disparities – the poorest areas include West and East Nusa Tenggara and Central Kalimantan.

WES Sector Setting

- ▶ 48 million Indonesians do not have access to clean water and 76 million Indonesians do not have access to sanitation facilities.
- ▶ Diarrhoeal diseases and intestinal problems cause 19 per cent of deaths of children under five years, and 18 per cent of deaths among school-age children.
- ▶ 27 per cent of Indonesian children under five are malnourished.
- ▶ The Government has consistently allocated larger sums for water supply investment than for sanitation, considering sanitation to be a private responsibility.
- ▶ There is a lack of adequate water and sanitation facilities in many schools.

UNICEF WES Programme

Main Components

- ▶ Community-level WES activities in South Sulawesi and East Nusa Tenggara provinces.
- ▶ School Hygiene Promotion, Water and Sanitation in Maluku and North Maluku provinces and in Ambon city.
- ▶ Solid Waste Management in Ambon city.

Programme Highlights and Achievements

- ▶ Supported community plans for improving water and sanitation in 96 villages; 675 cadres trained in participatory methods; latrine census completed in three districts.
- ▶ Training to improve local planning capacities completed for Ministry of Planning staff.
- ▶ Supported clean water and integrated hygiene promotion in areas affected by conflict. Water and sanitation facilities provided in North Maluku for returnees.
- ▶ WES programme in 40 Ambon schools.